

MEETING TO DISCUSS EXCLUSION OF WOMEN FROM COURT ROOM

Legal Aspects Will Be Considered Tomorrow at Mass Meeting in Central Library

M'GINN INVITED TO SPEAK

Demand Made Proper Officers of Same Sex Be Permitted to Be Present at Trials of Delinquency Cases.

Exclusion of women from attendance at the juvenile delinquency trials now being heard before Judge Henry McGinn will be considered from the legal standpoint at a mass meeting of Portland women to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Central Library. At 2:30 o'clock a committee appointed at a similar indignation meeting held last Saturday will report on the findings. This committee is composed of Mrs. Thomas Hawkes, Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden and Miss Hallie Thomas.

Resolution States Position.

"When a man and a woman are arrested together," said the report, "the woman is held as a witness against the man. She gives her testimony unwillingly, but she is treated as if she volunteered it. This should be corrected. The resolution of the women who called the meeting is expressed in a resolution handed to Judge McGinn shortly after his decision not to permit an escort other than the mother to remain in court with the witness. It reads: We, the undersigned, believe it is right and proper that all witnesses in court, together with all idle spectators, but we respectfully exclude the proper and official custodians of the young girl witness, thereby leaving her entirely alone in a court room without the advantage and moral support of women's presence. We wish it fair to try a man with a full jury of women, with four women prosecutors, and not allow a man present in the court room. A mere child alone in the presence of 20 or 30 men naturally would be exceedingly embarrassed. We appear in court as official representatives of organized women and as individuals. (Signed) MRS. W. L. DWIN, Superintendent Women's Protective Division. MRS. MIRIAM VAN WATERS, Superintendent Juvenile Court Detention Home.

Question of Right Is Raised.

The question in which the women of Portland are interested is not regarding the exclusion of spectators from the court room," said Mrs. Baldwin this morning. "As Judge McGinn frankly asserted he knew he was violating the constitution and the supreme court decision. But the question is: Did Judge McGinn do right in refusing to allow the proper custodians of the girl to accompany her?"

Girl is Hysterical.

"At the first trial the mother, Dr. Van Waters and myself sat with the girl, but the court was ordered cleared. Each of us personally appeared to Judge McGinn to be allowed to remain, but he refused to consider our pleas. The girl is in no state to be left alone in a courtroom. She is very nervous and hysterical and even before the jury was drawn lost her self control and had to be taken to the judge's chambers. The girl was sick for four days before the case could be tried. When Dr. Van Waters and I were compelled to leave the room she pleaded pitifully for us to remain. One day she fainted and went into hysterics to such an extent that she could be heard on the other side of the building. She has been under a great strain as the

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transcript of the testimony covering 95 pages shows. "We feel that the girl should be permitted to have some proper escort in the room with her and believe that there is no violation of propriety in having women officials who have her in charge and who act as her guardians for the time being, with her. This is the woman's side of the case and does not consider the legal side which is to be considered at tomorrow's meeting."

Fire at Monroe.

Monroe, Or., Nov. 13.—The Monroe waterworks and the home of the water master nearby were destroyed by fire yesterday. The fire threatened the business section of the town.

FASSET AT HEAD OF NORTHWEST LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES

Charles E. Warner of Portland Among Speakers at Session Held in Seattle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Nov. 13.—Without naming a meeting place for next year, the League of Northwest Municipalities, which has been in session here since Tuesday, stands adjourned today. M. Fasset, commissioner of public utilities of Spokane, was elected president of the league for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: Professor J. P. Russell, Whitman college secretary; Judge D. W. Standrod, Boise, Idaho, treasurer; Judge Thomas Burke, Seattle, R. W. Montague, Portland, and Miles C. Moore, Walla Walla, members of the executive committee.

There is greater warrant for public ownership of grocery stores than light and power plants because groceries are necessities whereas electric light is not, was asserted by Charles E. Warner, consulting engineer of Portland before the Tuesday session of the League of Northwest Municipalities. In theory, said the speaker, there is no excuse for anything but public ownership, but in practice it is found that plants under public ownership prove less efficient, less economical and give poorer service than those under private ownership, notwithstanding that the municipally owned utility is not in any sense subjected to the regulation that the privately owned utility is.

After discussing municipal and private ownership of utilities from many angles, Mr. Warner concluded with this assertion: "For the present I am convinced that the public good will be best served, the greatest development of our resources achieved and the 'great good to the greatest number' realized by public ownership of public resources and private development of those resources under public regulation in terms that will protect the public and encourage private enterprise. In this way the government serves its function of protection and to private enterprise is left those things which always have and always will develop to the highest degree through private enterprise."

MEETING WILL THANK BOARD FOR STARTING NEW FRANKLIN HIGH

One Mill Tax for Erection of First Unit of School Will Be Asked.

DIRECTORS ARE INVITED

Congested Condition Exists in Southeastern Portion of City Which People Desired to Have Relieved.

A meeting under the joint auspices of the Parent-Teacher associations of the eight schools of the southeast side whose graduates attend Franklin high school will be held Tuesday evening at the Creston school, Powell Valley road and East Forty-eighth street, to thank the school board for starting the Franklin high school and to ask the inclusion in this year's budget of 1 mill for the erection of the first unit of the Franklin high school building. The schools interested are Creston, Hoffman, Clinton Kelly, Richmond, Woodstock, Woodmere, Lents and Arletta.

The new Franklin high school is already well organized under Principal S. E. Ball, but is housed in the overcrowded Creston school building. The commercial department is located in the old South Mount Tabor school building. It is understood that the February graduating classes of the eight tributary grammar schools will force Franklin high school to house more overflow students in the Glencoe school. Those interested in the movement declare that the June graduating classes of the tributary schools will further complicate the problem and that the matter of overcrowding school facilities on the entire southeast side can be solved by the erection of the first Franklin high unit, which could be in operation in September.

Already Has Site. "The working people of the southeast side submitted to a three mill tax levy last year for two new single grammar schools, Shattuck and Couch," declared one of those interested in the Franklin high building movement this morning. "and we expect no opposition to our claim for one mill for a high school building for eight districts. The school board has already acquired a 15 acre site for the purpose. The Hawthorne school people are asking that a site be purchased for a new Hawthorne school. This we approve of, but that site will not relieve the situation. The Hawthorne Parent-Teacher association at its last meeting passed a resolution, with 150 signatures, endorsing our demand for a new Franklin high unit and asked us to send a representative to their meeting at the east side library tomorrow night. With our new unit, we can take care of the second term Washington high students who belong to Franklin high but are now crowding the Hawthorne building."

The entire school board has been invited to attend the meeting Tuesday evening and Superintendent L. R. Alderman and J. J. Johnson will deliver addresses. The glee club and orchestra of the Franklin high school, directed by Professor Frederick E. Chapman, music supervisor of the schools, will make their first public appearance. The first Latin exhibition to be given upon the Pacific coast, modeled on the Sabia Latin and German exhibition of the University of Chicago, will be a feature. The exhibition, arranged by Miss Jullian Roller, head of the Latin and German department of Franklin high, will demonstrate the utility of Latin teaching and will later be shown at the meeting of the Classical Association of the West in Portland. Latin and German songs will be sung by the glee club.

LENDER CONVICTED OF USURY IS FINED \$500 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

E. E. Ware Was Tried for Loaning Money at More Than 10 Per Cent.

SENTENCE PASSED TODAY

Charge Is a Misdemeanor and Carries County Jail Sentence and Fine as the Penalty.

E. E. Ware, convicted of a charge of usury, was fined \$500 by Circuit Judge McGinn this morning and was given until Thursday to file a motion for appeal and bonds. Ware is manager of the State Security company of which J. Wiesen, of Milwaukee, Wis., is head. Attorney G. E. Hamaker, representing Ware, said that the law under which Ware was convicted would be tested in both state and national supreme courts if necessary. Two other indictments against Ware were dismissed.

Ware was charged with lending money at more than 10 per cent interest per annum without having a license to do so. The charge was made under a statute providing for licensing of money-lenders who are permitted when licensed to charge three per cent interest a month in certain cases. The charge is a misdemeanor and carries a county jail sentence as well as a fine as penalty. Ware was arrested several months ago and several others on charges under the same statute. The others pleaded guilty and were given nominal fines but Ware elected to fight the law. The others have either complied with the law or are out of business. Ware was refused a license because he asked that it be made out in the name of Wiesen and as Wiesen is a non-resident of the state he could not comply with the provisions of the law.

"I am impressed that the law is a good law," said Judge McGinn in sentencing Ware. "You seem to have made up your mind to fight it and you have that privilege but I do not feel that you should be let off with nominal punishment."

Landslide Blocks Traffic. Traffic on the O-W. R. & N.'s main line just east of Portland was blocked for four hours Wednesday by a landslide at Taylor's, a small station near Troutdale. The slide extended for 50 feet and averaged about 10 feet deep. No damage was done to the rails or ties, but it was not until 11:30 p. m. that the earth, rocks and trees were cleared away. Rains had loosened the earth on the side hill above the track and sent down the avalanche. This is the first slide that has occurred since the rains began this fall.

Lord Roberts to Visit Front. London, Nov. 13.—It was announced that Lord Roberts, though 82, would see the continental fighting line to see the British troops in action.

War Tax Stamps To Soon Be Here

Revenue stamps for affixing to public documents, steamship tickets, parlor car and Pullman tickets and other subjects of the war tax, are being awaited with some anxiety by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, whose duty it will be to gather in the money.

It will be some days before the stamps come. They will be put on sale at the offices of county clerks, at postoffices, corner drug stores and in practically every place where ordinary postage stamps are now obtainable. December 1 is the day these stamp taxes become effective. The annual taxes, applying to pawnbrokers, pool halls and the like, become effective coincident with the fiscal year, which begins July 1. Accordingly, the actual tax assessed will be on a pro rata basis beginning November 1, or \$-12 of the full amount.

Aid Is Asked for Starving Belgians

Commerce Chamber Sends Appeal to Leading Business Houses of City Asking for Contributions. The Portland Chamber of Commerce today sent letters to the leading business houses of the city and the principal commercial organizations of the state asking for contributions for the relief of the starving Belgians. The appeal points out that San Francisco has raised a fund of \$100,000, and that Seattle is seeking to recruit a similar fund of food, and asks that the contribution from Portland and Oregon be adequate.

The need in Belgium now is for such foodstuffs as wheat, beans, peas, bacon, salmon, dried fruits and canned milk. The chamber is working in connection with the local Belgian relief commission, of which Samuel Hill is honorary president, and C. H. Labbe is treasurer. Whatever donations are sent in reply to this appeal should be reported to J. Van Hooissen, secretary of the committee, 602 Dekum building.

HOLIDAY FOR MAIL MEN

Postmaster F. S. Myers today decreed that Portland letter carriers on Thanksgiving shall have a complete holiday. All stations will be closed and most of the windows at the main office. However, if someone sends a Portland resident a dressed turkey by parcel post and it is marked special delivery, the messenger force will be on hand to make the delivery. Thanksgiving comes on November 26.

Advisory Committee Meets.

County Auditor Martin has completed his work of gathering data as to expenditures of various departments of the county government during the first nine months of this year, that the statistics may be used by the budget advisory committee in determining the needs of the departments for 1915. The committee will meet this afternoon for organization and will probably go to work in earnest next week. The policy this year is for strict economy in all departments.

Evangelist Throws Epigrammatic Darts With Certain Aim

"God Never Intended a Christian to Look Like Tail End of a Hearse," Says Evans.

God never intended a Christian to look like the tail end of a hearse. Being a Christian is like riding a bicycle—you must go on or go off, and that quickly. Some men get so low down they have to reach up to touch bottom. A mule cannot kick and pull at the same time—that is true of a church member, too.

Epigrams of Evangelist Evans. The evangelistic talks of J. Bruce Evans, California evangelist, who is conducting a series of meetings at the White Temple in this city, are unique for the variety and bitterness of their epigram.

Mr. Evans puts a punch behind everything he says, and is drawing large crowds because of his forceful exposition of divine doctrine. He leads the music as well as preaches, and believes that every one should sing, and sing out. "Any man who can sing and won't sing, ought to be in Sing Sing," he said last night. He also addressed himself to the women calling out before the chorus of one song, "I want all the women who have their own hair to whistle the chorus." It seemed as if every woman present responded. Last night he had for his text the story of the Prodigal Son, recounting the old biblical tale with vivid intensity and remarkable vividness. "A man is no more a Christian because he goes to church than he would be a horse if he went to a stable," he said last night. "Many a man prays in church on Sunday and then preys on his neighbor the rest of the week."

Company Is Sued for \$7500. That in the excitement caused by passing fire apparatus September 5, last, at Grand and Hawthorne avenues, the motorman of a car started suddenly, throwing Fred Dimmitt to the pavement, from which he suffered such injuries that he died, is the allegation made in a \$7500 damage suit filed by E. L. Dimmitt, administrator of the dead man's estate, and his brother, against the P. R. L. & P. Co.

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